Annual Spring Dinner Head Table Guests

Dinner for a Thousand - Annual Spring Dinner Attracts Business Community

By May 8, over 1000 business people in Metro Halifax had a seat reserved for the Annual Spring Dinner. That evening, they were greeted by the friendly faces of Chamber members out for an evening of mingling, dinner, and eloquent speakers.

Starting with the newly formatted, Annual General Meeting in the afternoon, Chamber members heard details about the year gone by and the year ahead. Vince Marsh completed his time as President by leading the meeting and summarizing a busy 1995. Valerie Payn, General Manager and Bill Black, President completed the 45-minute meeting with success stories, plans for the future and answered members' questions.

Members then socialized at the pre-dinner reception, making contacts with several hundred business people. After a hearty dinner and a few words from and about the Chamber, an enthusiastic crowd was delighted by guest speaker Jim Carroll. This smash-hit author and technology expert, dazzled the large crowd with his native Nova Scotian humour and his worldly insights. Internet skeptics and evangelists alike were impressed with his strategic look at how technology is affecting business.

The Annual Spring Dinner, generously sponsored by the CCL Group, was completed by the swearing in and address by the new President, Mr. Bill Black. The excitement of the evening continued after the event, as many positive comments were relayed back to the Chamber. A thank you is extended to all members who assisted in organizing both the Annual General Meeting and the Annual Spring Dinner, and those who support ed the Chamber by attending.

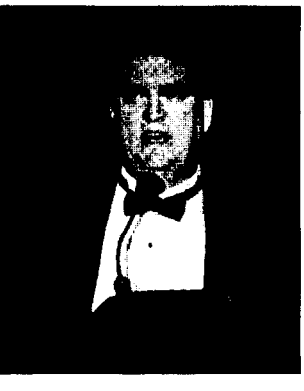
"The success of the event again this year is certainly a fine testament to the people on the organizing committee and the spirit of the Metropolitan Halifax Chamber of Commerce."

- Premier John Savage

"The Chamber's Spring Dinner last week was such a success that I simply had to write and express my congratulations...The guest speaker, Jim Carroll, gave a highly entertaining, valuable and informative presentation...it was an evening well spent."

- Thomas Hall,
President & Chief Executive Officer,
Nova Scotia Power

Corporate Tables are selling already for the Annual Fall Dinner...phone the Chamber today at 468-7111 to book yours!



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